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ROBERT H. BAILEY

Retailer of Land

Cape Girardeau, Mo.

61 COUNTY FAIRS IN MISSOURI THIS YEAR

Clay Opens First Exhibit On July 18—To be Continuous Show.

Missouri will have sixty-one county fairs this summer, according to the announcement by the State Board of Agriculture.

The Boone County Fair will be held in Columbia August 1, 2, 3 and 4. R. L. Hill is secretary.

Clay County will hold the first fair in the state July 18, 19, 20 and 21. The Clay County Fair will be held at Smithville and will be in charge of E. P. Mitchell. From the start of the fair until October 21, when the Butler County Fair at Poplar Bluff closes, there will be a fair in some county practically every day.

Besides the county fairs, the Missouri State Fair will be held at Sedalia, September 23-30. E. T. Major is secretary. The International Live Stock Show at Chicago December 22-29 will also probably attract many local exhibitors. The American Royal Live Stock Show, with W. H. Weeks as secretary, will be held October 2-7 in Convention Hall, Kansas City. The Southwestern Dairy Show will be held at the same place September 18-23. J. G. Walton is secretary.

The list of county fairs follows: Audrain—Mexico, Mitchell White, secretary; August 8, 9, 10, 11.

Barton—Lamar, W. P. Finks; August 23, 24, 25.

Bates—Bath, Grover Gilbert; September 5, 6, 7, 8.

Boone—Columbia, R. L. Hill; August 1, 2, 3, 4.

Butler—Poplar Bluff; October 18, 19, 20, 21.

Calloway—New Bloomfield, S. D. Waggoner; July 25, 26, 27.

Cape Girardeau—Cape Girardeau, A. J. Lilly; September 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.

Chariton—Forest Green, F. A. Heiman; September 7, 8, 9.

Chariton—Prairie Hill, C. S. Sears; August 31, September 1, 2.

Chariton—Salisbury, R. A. Gehrig; October 5, 6, 7.

Clark—Kahokia, P. I. Wilsey; August 29, 30, 31, September 1.

Clay—Smithville, E. P. Mitchell; July 18, 19, 20, 21.

Cooper—Bunceton, Edgar C. Nelson; August 23, 24, 25.

Cooper—Prairie Home, H. F. Fricke; August 16, 17.

Crawford—Cuba, J. F. Marsh; September 12, 13, 14, 15.

Dade—Lockwood, Dr. R. A. Frye;

September 19, 20, 21, 22. Daviess—Pattonsburg, R. E. Manpin; August 29, 30, 31, September 1.

Dunklin—Kennett, L. R. Jones; October 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Dunklin—Campbell; September 6, 7, 8, 9.

Franklin—Sullivan, J. T. Williams; September 12, 13, 14, 15.

Franklin—Washington, Henry H. Thias; September 8, 9.

Greene—Springfield, Jesse M. Cain; October 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Grundy—Trenton; September 5, 6, 7, 8.

Harrison—Bethany, W. T. Lingler; September 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.

Harrison—New Hampton, A. L. Claiborn; August 30, 31, September 1, 2.

Harrison—Ridgeway, C. A. Stoner; October 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

Holt—Maitland, G. F. De Bord; August 1, 2, 3, 4.

Howard—Fayette, Jasper Thompson; August 9, 10, 11.

Jasper—Carthage, Emma R. Knell; August 29, 30, 31, September 1.

Jefferson—De Soto, C. J. Davidson; September 19, 20, 21, 22.

Knox—Knox City, L. R. Westcott; August 15, 16, 17, 18.

Lawrence—Mt. Vernon, Clyde Hocker; September 26, 27, 28, 29.

Lewis—Monticello, J. A. West; October 3, 4, 5, 6.

Lincoln—Elberry, H. L. Humphrey; August 10, 11, 12.

Lincoln—Troy, A. D. Bradley; August 29, 30, 31, September 1.

Linn—Brookfield, K. W. Martin; August 8, 9, 10, 11.

Macon—Atlanta, V. D. Gordon; September 19, 20, 21.

Macon—New Cambria, Gran Goodson, Jr.; September 12, 13, 14.

Marion—Palmyra, G. B. Thompson; September 6, 7, 8, 9.

Moniteau—California, William Sarman; August 29, 30, 31, September 1, 2.

Montgomery—Montgomery City, J. L. McQuie; August 23, 24, 25, 26.

Nodaway—Maryville, J. L. Tilson; September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

Oregon—Koshkonong, F. J. Clark; October 10, 11.

Osage—Linn, H. M. Luekenhoff; September 5, 6, 7, 8.

Pemiscott—Caruthersville; September 27, 28, 29, 30.

Phelps—Rolla, J. L. Peatross; September 26, 27, 28, 29.

Pike—Bowling Green, H. M. Strother; August 15, 16, 17, 18.

Polk—Bollivar, F. L. Templeton; August 30, 31, September 1, 2.

Randolph—Clark, Rich R. Correll; September 6, 7, 8.

Randolph—Jacksonville, G. W. Butler; August 29, 30, 31.

Randolph—Moberly, W. F. Hannah; July 25, 26, 27, 28.

Scotland—Memphis, John R. Hudson; September 5, 6, 7, 8.

Scott—Sikeston, H. A. Smith; September 20, 21, 22, 23.

Shannon—Birch Tree, Mrs. Bina Whitlock; October 4, 5, 6, 7.

GIANT X-RAY TO BE INSTALLED IN CAPE'S HOSPITAL

Dr. George W. Walker Will Spend \$2,500 for Complete Equipment.

CITY PHYSICIANS TO USE BIG INSTRUMENT

Device Will be as Large as Those in Largest St. Louis Hospitals.

At a meeting of the Cape Girardeau Medical Society, held in the Himmelfarber-Harrison building last night, it was announced that Dr. George Walker would install a monster X-ray machine in St. Francis' Hospital. The instrument will cost approximately \$2,500, and will be purchased at once.

It will be the largest X-ray machine in this section of the state, and as large as any in the St. Louis hospitals. A special X-ray room was built in the hospital when the new building was erected two years ago. The instrument will be installed in this room.

Dr. Walker stated that he would have every accessory that belongs to the modern machines. This instrument will be used for every diagnostic purpose that an X-ray machine can be used, and will be operated by Dr. Walker. The local physicians promised to give him every support and to use their influence to induce all county physicians to take advantage of the instrument. Physicians in Southeast Missouri will be urged to bring their patients to the St. Francis Hospital, where the X-ray instrument will be at their services.

The X-ray will be quite an advertisement to the hospital, and it is believed that surgeons from lower Illinois and Arkansas will bring their patients here, rather than take them to St. Louis.

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UNCLE SAM WILL GIVE \$50,000 TO EAST SIDE LEVEE

Capt. Jaynes Returns From River Commission Hearing in St. Louis.

ILLINOIS BOARD TO BEGIN WORK SOON

Cape Man Asked For \$80,000 to be Used in Controlling Mississippi River.

Capt. A. C. Jaynes returned from St. Louis yesterday, where he went to appear before the Mississippi River Commission, which was in conference there for the purpose of reaching a decision as to how the money recently appropriated for levee improvement would be divided.

Capt. Jaynes appeared before the commission as a member of the East Side Levee and Drainage Board. This organization has charge of the construction of the levee on the east side, opposite Cape Girardeau. During the past few years the Illinois farmers have suffered severely from breaks in the river banks, due to ineffective levees.

Capt. Jaynes asked for \$80,000 to be used for improving the levee. This demand was given consideration by the Mississippi River Commission, and members of that body assured Capt. Jaynes that at least \$50,000 would be turned over to the East Side Board.

Capt. Jaynes, in making his demand for the money, told the commission that the improvement of the Mississippi levees below Cape Girardeau, which was done by the government a few years ago, has increased the burden on the river banks opposite Cape Girardeau.

"By building up the levees below Cape Girardeau," said Capt. Jaynes, "the strain on the levees here has been increased. Since the improvement south of the Cape, the width of the river has been decreased, and as a result the high water is not carried away so rapidly as when it used to spread out across the vast area of lowlands. And by confining this water to the channel of the river, it has increased the pressure on the bank just across from the Cape. This is the principal reason why the east side levee has given away during recent

years, and caused heavy losses to the Illinois farmers.

"The commission was impressed with our arguments and we were assured that we would get a major part of the amount we asked for. I think we will get at least \$50,000, which will be used in fortifying the east side levee. As soon as this money is allotted to us, we will begin work. If we can begin on the task within a short time, we can prevent losses from overflows next year."

The levee on the east side broke several times during the past year, and wheat fields and farm lands were inundated. In many instances farm houses were washed away.

PENDERGRASS IS DISMISSED

Witnesses Fail to Appear Against Him and Judge Willers Collects Costs.

When the state was called upon yesterday morning to dismiss the charge against Harrison Pendergrass, in the absence of prosecuting witnesses, a bill of costs for \$15.25 was presented to Tom Pendergrass, the blind father of the boy.

Pendergrass was charged in a warrant with attempting to assault his 9-year old half-sister, Deley Nickles. The trial of the case first was set for 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and the Nickles failed to appear.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning when the case again was taken up, the Nickles failed to appear and the dismissal followed. Tom Pendergrass handed Judge W. H. Willers \$15 and Constable Seavill knocked off the 25 cents difference from his fees in serving papers. The boy was released.

The Nickles moved out of the Cape early yesterday morning and drove north in a wagon before they could be subpoenaed as witnesses.

MAYOR KAGE WELL AGAIN

Executive Says He is Ready for Anything After Attack of Indigestion.

Mayor Kage yesterday virtually had completely recovered from the attack of acute indigestion which he suffered last week.

The crisis in the mayor's illness passed Sunday, and Monday he felt considerably improved. He still suffered pain and had much difficulty in sleeping Monday. By yesterday, however, he declared he felt ready for work and was busy in his office all day long.

GULF HURRICANE SWEEPS 3 STATES

Many Lives Lost And Great Property Loss in Tropical Storm.

New Orleans, La., July 6.—The known death list due to the hurricane which swept inland from the Gulf, is between sixteen and twenty. The property loss is from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. Communications are only partially restored.

A dispatch from Meridian, Miss., reports great damage there. The loss of life cannot be computed because only meager reports have been received from the inland towns. It is indicated that great losses were sustained at Mobile, Pensacola and other Gulf cities.

Railroads suffered severely throughout the Gulf states. All wires and out the Gulf states. All wires and communication is cut off from Mobile and Pensacola. Mississippi, Alabama and Florida were in the path of the hurricane, which broke forth yesterday and continued throughout the better part of today. The wind has subsided now, according to reports from various sections.

DIES AT COUNTY FARM

Jacob Kinder's Funeral Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Jacob Kinder, inmate of the County Farm who died early Monday morning, was held at the farm yesterday afternoon. Burial was in the County Farm Cemetery.

Kinder was brought to the County Farm from Bollinger County. He had been ill with heart trouble for several weeks and heart disease was the cause of his death. He was 65 years old.

W. H. MEDLEY IS SICK

Councilman and Bus Driver Has Been Ill in Bed a Week.

W. H. Medley, city councilman and well known city bus driver, for the last week has been seriously ill at his home on South Spanish street, and last night it was said by his relatives that his condition was unimproved.

He has been confined to his bed with a severe attack of rheumatism and lumbago and for most of the time he has been unable to move in his bed. The cause of his illness is believed to be due to exposure to the weather in driving on the night rounds of the city bus.

MAN, 40, ACCUSED BY GIRL, FLEES, DODGES BULLETS

12-Year Old Irene Cordway Says He Attempted to Assault Her.

ALLENVILLE MARSHAL GETS STATE WARRANT

Police of Southeast Missouri Now Looking For George Rasborn.

When 12-year old Irene Cordway, a daughter of Charles Cordway of Allenville, told her story of an attempted assault upon her last Tuesday night, state warrants yesterday were placed in the hands of City Marshal Turner of Allenville and search for George Rasborn, a foreman of a bridge gang on the Frisco, was extended to all parts of Southeast Missouri and Illinois.

Late last night Rasborn had not been arrested and the police believe that he has made his escape from this part of the country, going south toward Texas.

The man made good his escape after once having been under arrest and having made his getaway in a thrilling race with the police officers at Allenville in which he became a target for five shots from Turner's revolver.

The little Cordway girl had been attending a large July Fourth picnic in a grove north of the Frisco railroad tracks at Allenville and late in the evening she started to her home which is located on the south side of the tracks and about a block and a half distant from the picnic grounds.

As she was walking near the railroad tracks, she was accosted by the man, whom she told Turner was Rasborn. After he had talked to her for a few moments, she said, he made the attempt to assault her.

The girl fought him, she said, and managed to gain her liberty. She ran back to the picnic grounds where she told her story through her tears to Marshal Turner.

Turner and his deputy, William Spivey started after the man immediately and they caught him in the railroad yards. The two officers proceeded to conduct the man to the city jail in Allenville and on their arrival at the jail, Turner took charge of the prisoner while Spivey turned his attention to unlocking the jail door.

The key seemed to work with difficulty and Turner stepped near the door to aid Spivey. As Turner moved away from the prisoner, Rasborn broke and fled in the darkness.

Marshal Turner followed close behind him and drew his revolver. After shouting a warning to halt, Turner fired a couple shots in the air over Rasborn's head to make him stop. Rasborn kept on going, whereupon Turner aimed at his legs.

He then fired three more times, but none of the bullets stopped the man, although blood traces that were found the following morning indicated that one of the bullets had hit the fleeing man. Despite the fact that he might have been running with a wounded leg, Rasborn got away and a thorough search of the railroad yards failed to show any traces of him.

The police in nearby towns were notified to be on the lookout for him. Patrolman Arthur Whitener, who knows him well, last night declared does not believe he will venture near the Cape on account of knowing too many people.

Rasborn was working with his bridge gang near Allenville and the gang subsequently was moved to another section of the road. He formerly was married and is about 35 or 40 years old.

THE BROWN THRASHER

When morning breaks
My sleep he takes,
Throned on the highest tree;
I listen long to his sweet song,
Adream with rhapsody.

His dress is brown,
His true renown
Comes from his minstrelsy;
The mocking-bird
Alone is heard
With greater ecstasy.

When twilight gloams
Again he comes
And sings for waning light;
His songs so rare
The nights prepare
For Heaven's visions bright.

O, Thrasher brown,
In country, town,
What liquid tones are thine!
A golden lyre,
With heart of fire,
Thy mission is divine.